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Health resorts (Courtallam and Valparai)

* 1955 *Q.*—SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN (on behalf of SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM): Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have finalized the proposals for developing Courtallam in Tirunelveli district and Valparai in Coimbatore district as health resorts; and

(*b*) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) & (*b*) A Tourist Bungalow has been constructed at Courtallam at a cost of about Rs. 1.84 lakhs. The Old Courtallam falls has been improved and an approach road to it formed, at a total cost of about Rs. 1.17 lakhs, in order to relieve congestion at the main falls. A scheme for the construction of a Rest House at Courtallam for the benefit of Low Income Group tourists at an estimated cost of Rs. 5 lakhs has been included in the Third Five-Year Plan and the work has been proposed for execution during 1961–63. It is also proposed to draw up a master plan for the development of Courtallam.

As regards Valparai, a scheme for its development as a health resort at an estimated cost of Rs. 5 lakhs has been included under the Tourist Development Plan of the Third Five-Year Plan and the work is proposed to be executed during 1963–65. Details of the scheme have not yet been worked out.

SRI A. A. RASHEED: Is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that no concession is given by the railways for journeys to these health resorts—Courtallam and Valparai? If so, may I know whether there is any proposal to recommend to the Railway Board to give such concessions for railway travel to these places?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Sir, I am afraid this question does not arise out of the main question.

Mobile Library Service

* 1956 *Q.*—SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN: கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

இயங்கும் (Mobile) வாசகசாலை ஏற்படுத்த உத்தேசமுண்டா? விவரமென்ன?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: This is a matter which has to be decided by the Local Library Authority of the area concerned. The Local Library Authorities of Madras City and Coimbatore have already instituted a Mobile Library Service in their areas.

SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN: ஒவ்வொரு ஜில்லாவிலும் போதுமான வாசகசாலை இல்லாத காரணத்தினாலே, இருந்தாலும் அது இருக்கக்கூடிய இடம் தெரியாத காரணத்தினாலே இது

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போன்ற மொபைல் வாசகசாலைகள் ஏற்படுத்தினால் ஆங்காங்கே சென்று வாசகசாலை இருக்கக்கூடியதையாவது விளம்பரம் செய்ய வழி ஏற்படாதா? ஆகவே, ஜில்லாவுக்கு ஒன்று ஏற்படுத்து வதற்கு முயற்சி செய்யப்படுமா?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: அதைத்தான் நான் சொன்னேன். லோகல் லைப்ரரி அதாரிடிதான் இதைச் செய்ய வேண்டியது. ஒவ்வொரு ஜில்லாவில் உள்ள லைப்ரரி ஆதாரிட்டியும் மொபைல் சர்விஸ் ஏற்படுத்த முன்வருவார்கள் என்று நம்பு கிறேன்.

"*Manora*" (*Pattukkottai taluk*)

* 1957 *Q*.—SRI A. R. MARIMUTHU: கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) பட்டுக்கோட்டை தாலுகா சாளுவ நாயக்கன் பட்டி னத்திலுள்ள 'மனோரா' என்ற ஞாபகார்த்தக் கட்டிடத்தை புரா தனச் சின்னம் என்ற முறையில் சர்க்கார் பாதுகாத்து வருகிறார்களா?

(இ) இதைப் பழுது பார்க்கும் உத்தேசம் சர்க்காருக்கு உண்டா?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (அ) No, Sir.

(இ) The village in which the monument stands has been taken over by the Government under the Madras Estates Abolition Act, 1948. But the ownership of the monument itself and the site on which it stands is yet to be settled. A petition has been filed under section 18 (6) of the Act by the Junior Prince of Thanjavur claiming ownership of the building and site. The petition is under the consideration of the Revenue Department. The question of conserving the monument will be taken up after the petition is disposed of.

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* 1958 *Q*.—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) names of high schools which produced more than 90 per cent results in the 1961 March S.S.L.C. Examination; and

(*b*) the percentage in each of such schools?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) & (*b*) A statement[a] is laid on the table of the House.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI: May I know what sort of encouragement is given by the Government to these schools which produce cent per cent results?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Their names are published and other schools are encouraged to follow the footsteps of those schools.

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